

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:869
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2009
DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made provision of Rs.522 crore for development of tourism during the year 2008-09;
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated to each State during the said period including Karnataka; and
- (c) the manner in which the funds are to be utilized for the development of infrastructure to boost tourism in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): Ministry of Tourism has made a provision of Rs.522.00 crore for the scheme of Product/infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits in B.E. 2008-09.

(b): The details of funds sanctioned for tourism projects to States/Union Territories including Karnataka by Ministry of Tourism in the year 2008-09 (upto 31st January 2009) under the following schemes are at Annexure.

1. Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits
2. Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects
3. Computerization and Information Technology
4. Fairs, Festivals and Events
5. Rural Tourism-Infrastructure and Capacity Building for Service Providers

(c): Implementation of the projects is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry, however, monitors the progress through review meetings with State Government officials and site visits from time to time.

The first instalment of fund is released when the project is sanctioned. The subsequent instalment is released only on receipt of utilization certificate for previous instalment.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 869 ANSWERED ON 26.02.2009 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY MINISTRY OF TOURISM DURING THE YEAR 2008-09 (upto 31st January 2009)

(Rs. in lakhs)			
Sr. No	State/Union Territory	Number of Projects Sanctioned	Amount
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7	9980.58
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	13	3147.74
3.	Assam	4	2107.61
4.	Bihar	7	1578.38
5.	Chandigarh	4	568.11
6.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	24.88
7.	Daman & Diu	1	12.50
8.	Delhi	1	15.00
9.	Goa	1	5.00
10.	Gujarat	7	2133.66
11.	Haryana	7	2485.49
12.	Himachal Pradesh	9	2977.66
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	22	4346.53
14.	Kerala	9	3207.68
15.	Karnataka	4	4273.21

16.	Maharashtra	3	4110.05
17.	Manipur	8	2497.59
18.	Meghalaya	6	1238.54
19.	Mizoram	4	318.38
20.	Madhya Pradesh	9	2687.41
21.	Nagaland	9	2544.66
22.	Orissa	5	3748.42
23.	Puducherry	3	25.00
24.	Punjab	2	1745.10
25.	Rajasthan	6	2179.19
26.	Sikkim	18	6685.85
27.	Tamil Nadu	15	3246.14
28.	Tripura	6	360.94
29.	Uttar Pradesh	3	2416.15
30.	Uttarakhand	2	2891.36
31.	West Bengal	7	2851.73
	GRAND TOTAL	205	76410.54